

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOHN STORM, and PATRICIA
STORM, husband and wife, and
the marital community
composed thereof,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF PASCO, a municipal
corporation, BENTON COUNTY,
and JOHN DOES 1-20,
individually and in their
official capacities,

Defendants.

NO. CV-10-05093-EFS

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Before the Court, without oral argument, is the Parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. [21](#). The parties agree that a protective order should be entered pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), to protect personnel files of Defendants' City and County employees obtained in discovery.

Based on the parties' stipulation and Proposed Protective Order, ECF No. 21-[1](#), the Court finds good cause to issue a protective order.

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1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order, **ECF No. 21**,
3 is **GRANTED**.

4 2. All records or materials specified by the parties shall be
5 subject to protection. That is, all personnel and employment records,
6 and investigative materials that are not subject to public disclosure are
7 subject to this Protective Order.

8 3. Any records or materials falling within these above-identified
9 categories shall be marked confidential and only used as necessary in
10 connection with these proceedings and shall not be used in any other
11 lawsuit, claim, or cause of action, or in any other way unless ordered
12 by a court of competent jurisdiction. Neither the parties nor their
13 counsel shall produce or otherwise disclose or reveal any such material
14 or their contents to any other entity or person other than parties,
15 expert witnesses retained for this litigation, and ordinary and regular
16 administrative and legal staff retained to work on a regular basis,
17 absent written agreement of the parties or further order of the Court.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter
19 this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

20 **DATED** this 11th day of August 2011.

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United States District Judge

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